

# WELCOME TO ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

In today's reading from Deuteronomy we are called to choose life by loving and obeying God. Much of today's gospel reading echoes portions of the Ten Commandments. Jesus' instructions to the crowd reveal a pattern of behavior that honors both God and the neighbor, resulting in life and health for the whole community. We too are invited to embrace these commandments, not out of fear of retribution, but because God has promised that to do so means life for us.

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

**8:30 am - Morning Communion** - This quiet and contemplative worship features a simplified liturgy, times for quiet reflection, and Holy Communion. *Location: Sanctuary*

**9:15 am - Coffee and Fellowship** - Reconnect with friends and make new ones while you enjoy coffee, juice, and goodies. *Location: Family Life Center lower level*

**9:45 am - Sunday School for All Ages** - Zion has a strong tradition of faithful learning experiences on Sunday morning and you are invited to be a part. *See details below.*

**11:00 am - Traditional Worship with Holy Communion** - This is the larger of our two worship services and features full liturgy, Children's Sermon and Children's Church, and Holy Communion. *Location: Sanctuary*

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES - Every Sunday beginning at 9:45am

#### Classes for Children and Youth

**Nursery** (Birth-23 months), Location: Nursery (Ed building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**Pre-School** (ages 2-4), Location: Room 101 (Ed building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**Kindergarten-5th Grade**, Location: Room 101 (Ed building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**Youth** (Grades 6-12), Location: Youth Room (Family Life Center)



#### Classes for Adults

**CSI** (adults of all ages), Location: Red Rm (Ed building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

**Grateful Hearts** (adults of all ages), Location: Library (Ed building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**Nomads** (adults of all ages), Location: Cathedral Room (Family Life Center)

**Senior Seekers** (ages 60+), Location: Conference Room (Office building)

**+ STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TREASURE +**

*God invites us to faithfully use the time and treasure entrusted to us.*

**Information from January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Sunday School Attendance: 48  
Worship Attendance 8:30am: 68  
Worship Attendance 11:00am: 112

**Offering Summary**

Offering received last week: \$ 6,863  
Offering **anticipated** year to date: \$ 56,629  
Offering **received** year to date: \$ 62,176

**Gifts to Zion and Partner  
Feeding Ministries this Year**

Mission Lexington  
**147 pounds of food**

Snack Packs Ministry  
**\$ 7**

Matthew 25 Lunch Ministry  
**\$ 100**

Want to make a contribution to Zion? Interested in online giving?  
You can make a donation or sign up for automatic giving at [zionlexsc.com/giving](http://zionlexsc.com/giving).  
For assistance contact Starr Corley, Financial Administrator, 356-2297.



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**INTRODUCING THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**



Zion has recently established an Endowment Fund to enhance the ways we receive and use financial gifts given to Zion. The Endowment Fund is a special investment fund that members and friends of Zion can remember in their estate plans. Each year distributions are made from the Endowment Fund to support ministries in and beyond the congregation.

If you would like more information on Zion's Endowment Fund or want to know more about the benefits of including Zion in your estate plans, contact Burns Corley, Chair of the Endowment Committee (803-360-3512 - [burnscorley@gmail.com](mailto:burnscorley@gmail.com)).



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**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The Altar Flowers this week are given to the glory of God,  
and in honor of Gary and Evelyn Varn  
by Marielle Wingard.

## + OUR PRAYER LIST +

### **Current Needs**

Barry Granda  
Melba Ivey  
Thomas Kleckley  
Cristie Ledford  
Ron Lindler  
Warren Peebles  
Rachael Rhoden  
Sara Rymer  
Libby Wright

### **Homebound**

Betty Baker  
Barbara Brown  
Les Caton (Brian Center)  
Bruce Corley (Carolina Gardens)  
Nellie Drafts  
Nila Keisler (Lex Extended Care)  
Thelma Kleckley (Oakleaf)  
Jane Langston  
Ben Linder

### **Expecting Mothers**

Anna Wingard

### **Military**

Brett Creasman (Army)  
Burton Flake (Army)  
Matt Mayer (Air Force)  
Rhett Oliver (Army)  
Chris Rauch (Army)  
Zachary Willis (Navy)

### **Friends of the Congregation**

Walter Baker (friend of Betty Baker)  
Lynn Balch (health, wife of Craig Balch)  
Ronald Buff (health, cousin of B. Corley and E. Leaphart)  
Shannon Catoe (heart surgery, relative of Betty Baker)  
David Cole (leukemia, Lee Caulder)  
Becky Cook (health, sister of Carla Fallaw)  
Doris Gardner (cousin of Betty Baker)  
Natasha Gorham-Jackson (family health friend of D. Weight)  
Hazel Halford (cancer, friend of Linda Scott)  
Noreen Hamm (liver transplant, friend of Geri Nilsestuen)  
Ronnie and Pat Hinson (friends of Al and Carla Fallaw)  
Arthur Holladay (health, uncle of Bonnie Phillips)  
Pam Holladay (health, mother of Bonnie Phillips)  
Colin Hungerpiller (health, friend of Stefanie Wingard)  
Jessica Seriah Housley & family (cancer)  
Sue Jaeckel (cancer, friend of Geri Nilsestuen)  
Cynda Johnson (cancer, sister of Carol Hunter)  
Shelly Koenig (cancer, daughter of Tom Panyard)  
Lenita Krall (cancer, friend of Geri Nilsestuen)  
Frances Link (Dementia, relative of Henry Phillips)  
Elaine Davis Long (cancer, stepmother of Janet Phillips)  
Margaret Mabe (friend of Ethel Riley)  
Russell Meetze (cancer, family of Edith Clark)  
Brooke Melton (cancer, friend of Janet Phillips)  
Deanna Morrical (cancer, Hanna family)  
Donna Riggins (cancer, sister in law of Rachael Rhoden)  
Holly Roberts (health concerns)  
Sylvia Ruff (cancer, aunt of Julie Branham)  
Barney Weight (Alzheimer's, Darlene Weight)  
John Whiteside (cancer, friend of the Shaws)  
Patty Wingard (cancer, mother of Greg Wingard)

*To make or update a prayer request email or call the church office at [ZionChurch@zionlexsc.com](mailto:ZionChurch@zionlexsc.com) or 356-2297. Please help us keep the list up to date by adding or removing names when the time is right.*

## + CHURCH CALENDAR +

### **Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am Women's Fellowship - Saluda Point Chick-fil-A

### **Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Night Live**

5:45pm Fellowship Meal

6:15pm Bell Choir

6:30pm Faith Formation for all ages

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:00am Bible & Biscuit Men's Bible Study

### **Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:00am High School Bible Study - Lowes Foods Coffee Shop

### **Next Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30am Morning Communion

9:15am Coffee and Fellowship

9:45am Sunday School for all ages

Confirmation Class

11:00am Traditional Worship



### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 25<sup>th</sup>**

Beginning at 5:30pm enjoy all you can eat pancakes with all the fixins'. There will also be songs and games for all ages. It's one last chance to feast before the fast of Lent begins. Sponsored by Zion Youth.



### **Ash Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

2 opportunities for worship at Zion

**11:00am** in the Cathedral Room, with Imposition of Ashes.

(Followed by Hilltoppers monthly potluck luncheon. )

**6:30pm** in the Sanctuary, with Imposition of Ashes and Communion. (Preceded by Wednesday Night Meal at 5:30pm.)